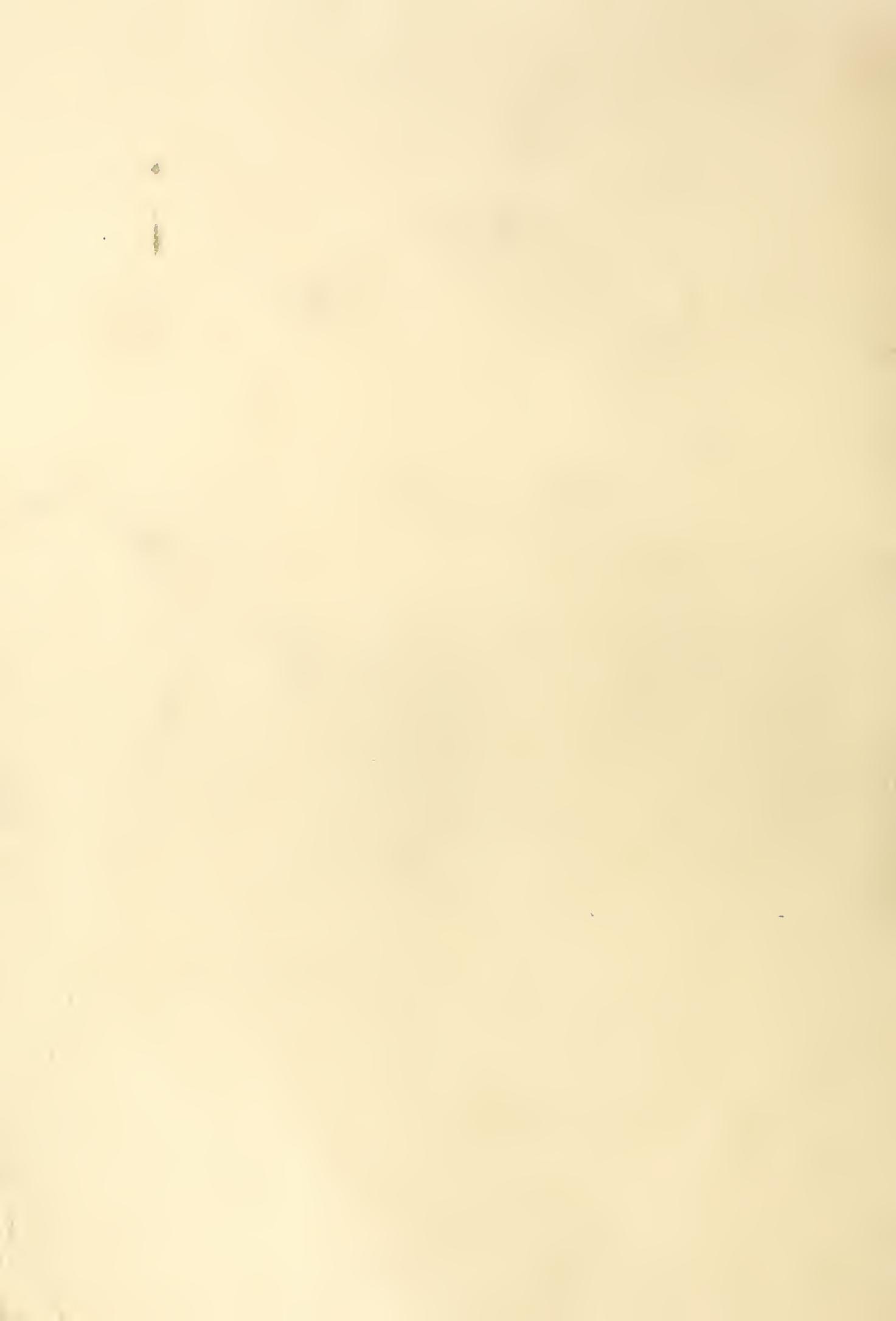


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CHAPTER XII - WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
(Commodity Credit Orders)*Wf 7*  
War Food Order No. 1307

Part 1600 - Oilseeds

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## PURCHASE, SALE AND USE OF PEANUTS OF THE 1945 CROP

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of peanuts for defense, for private account and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense;

S 1600.14 Purchase, sale and use of peanuts restricted.

(a) Definitions: (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, including the States of the United States, their political subdivisions and agencies.

(2) "Corporation" means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(3) "Farmers' stock peanuts" means picked or threshed peanuts in the shell which have been produced in the calendar year 1945 in the continental United States and which have not been cleaned, shelled, crushed, or otherwise changed from their natural state after picking or threshing.

(4) "Producer" means a person who grows, harvests, or threshes peanuts in the continental United States for purposes of sale.

(5) "Handler" means a person, other than a designated agency, who has entered into a contract with the Corporation to purchase, sell, deliver, crush, clean, shell, or otherwise change from their natural state, farmers' stock peanuts.

(6) "Designated Agency" means a cooperative association of producers which has entered into a contract with the corporation to purchase, sell, or deliver peanuts.

(7) "Crush" means to press, expel, or extract oil from peanuts.

(8) "Clean and shell" means to remove the dirt, stems, and other foreign material from the shells of farmers' stock peanuts, or to remove the shells therefrom, other than in connection with the crushing of such peanuts. "Cleaning and shelling" shall be construed accordingly.

(9) "Purchases" includes contracts to purchase.

(10) "Sell" and "Sale" include contracts to sell.

(11) "Deliver" and "delivery" include contracts to deliver.

(12) "Shelled peanuts" means peanuts of the 1945 crop from which the shells have been removed other than in connection with the crushing of such peanuts.

(b) Restrictions on purchases, sales, and deliveries of farmers' stock peanuts. No person shall sell or deliver farmers' stock peanuts and no person shall purchase or accept delivery of farmers' stock peanuts, except as provided in paragraph (c) hereor or as specifically authorized by the Director of Basic Commodities in order to assure a proper distribution and use of peanuts for defense, for private account, and for export.

(c) Permissible purchases, sales, and deliveries of farmers' stock peanuts. The following purchases, sales and deliveries of farmers' stock peanuts are not restricted:

(1) Purchases or acceptances of deliveries by, and sales or deliveries to (i) the Corporation; (ii) a handler or designated agency purchasing pursuant to the terms of a handler's or designated agency's contract with the Corporation, or (iii) a producer for planting by or for him.

(2) Sales or deliveries by, and purchases or acceptances of deliveries from, the Corporation, or a handler or designated agency selling pursuant to the terms of a handler's or designated agency's contract with the Corporation.

(d) Restrictions on crushing, cleaning, shelling, and otherwise changing farmers' stock peanuts from their natural state. No person, except a handler acting pursuant to the terms of his contract with the Corporation, shall crush, clean, shell, or otherwise change farmers' stock peanuts from their natural state, except in such quantities as may be specifically authorized by the Director of Basic Commodities in order to assure a proper distribution and use of peanuts for defense, for private account, and for export: Provided, That (1) any producer, or any person in behalf of such producer, may clean and shell for planting by or for such producer farmers' stock peanuts owned by such producer; and (2) any producer, or any person in behalf of such producer, may, on the farm where produced, clean or shell for sale, a quantity not in excess of 500 pounds of farmers' stock peanuts produced by such producer.

(e) Restrictions on sale, delivery, purchase, acceptance, and use of low-grade shelled peanuts. No raw shelled peanuts which

(1) Grade not better than No. 2 by U. S. Standards, or

(2) Do not constitute good delivery for No. 1 shelled peanuts under the official rules of the Southeastern Peanut Association, if such peanuts were shelled in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina south and west of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers, or Louisiana east of the Mississippi River, or

(3) Do not constitute good delivery for No. 1 shelled peanuts under the official rules of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association if such peanuts were shelled in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, or Louisiana west of the Mississippi River, or

(4) Fail to meet either (i) the U. S. Standards for No. 1 shelled peanuts, after allowing double the allowances for variations in such standards, or

(ii) the U. S. Standards for Virginia splits, if such peanuts were shelled in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, or South Carolina north and east of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers, or if such peanuts are Virginia type peanuts; shall be sold, delivered, purchased, accepted, or used except for planting, or crushing into oil, or resale for such purposes.

(f) Restrictions upon the disposition and use of shelled peanuts. The Director of Basic Commodities may impose such restrictions and conditions upon the disposition and use of shelled peanuts in addition to those imposed by paragraph (e) hereof as he shall deem necessary and appropriate to assure the fulfillment of the requirements of the United States Government and its agencies for peanuts and peanut products.

(g) Audits and Inspections. The Director of Basic Commodities shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records, and other writing, premises or stocks of peanuts of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this Order.

(h) Records and reports. (1) The Director of Basic Commodities shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary, or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this Order.

(2) Every person subject to this Order, shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Director of Basic Commodities may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in peanuts.

(i) Petition for relief from hardship. Any person affected by this Order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him may apply in writing for relief to the Director of Basic Commodities setting forth in such petition all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Director of Basic Commodities may thereupon take such action as he deems appropriate, which action shall be final.

(j) Violations. In accordance with the applicable procedure, any person who violates any provision of this Order may be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using peanuts. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this Order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this Order.

(k) Delegation of Authority. The administration of this Order and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this Order, are hereby delegated to the Director of Basic Commodities. The Director of Basic Commodities is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this Order..

(l) Communications. All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this Order, shall, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Director of Basic Commodities, be addressed to the Director of Basic Commodities, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D.C., Ref. WFC-130..

(m) Territorial Scope. The provisions of this Order shall apply within the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia.

(n) Effective Date. This Order shall become effective 12:01 a.m., e.w.t., May 17, 1945.

Note: All record-keeping requirements of this Order have been approved by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423, E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 14th day of May, 1945.

/s/ Ashley Sellers  
Assistant War Food Administrator

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**WFO 130**  
TERMINATION  
DEC. 11, 1946

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

[WFO 130]

**PART 1600—OILSEEDS**

**TERMINATION OF ORDER**

War Food Order No. 130 (10 F. R. 5676)  
is hereby terminated.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 12, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken, prior to said date, under War Food Order No. 130, all provisions of said order shall be deemed to remain in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceedings, with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 7 F. R. 10179;  
E. O. 9322, Mar. 26, 1943, 8 F. R. 3807;  
E. O. 9334, Apr. 19, 1943, 8 F. R. 5423;  
E. O. 9392, Oct. 28, 1943, 8 F. R. 14783)

Issued this 11th day of December 1946.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

*United States Department of Agriculture  
Summary to WFO-130, Termination*

The Department of Agriculture today announced the termination of War Food Order 130, effective December 12, 1946.

This order provided for the purchase, sale and use of all farmers stock peanuts from the 1945 crop which were allocated to the Commodity Credit Corporation for distribution to food producers, candy manufacturers and the manufacture of peanut oil.

Since peanuts from the 1945 crop have been disposed of and the No. 2 peanuts diverted into peanut oil, this order is no longer necessary. This action is in line with the policy of discontinuation of wartime regulations and controls.

